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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 FREDERICK MEISWINKEL, INC., a
California corporation

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE
17 COMPANY OF HARTFORD,

18 Defendants.
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CASE NO. 07-05064 WHA MED

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT N. BERG
IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL'S REPLY
TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO
STAY PROCEEDINGS**

Date: March 27, 2008
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Courtroom: 9
Judge: William H. Alsup

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21 I, Robert N. Berg, declare as follows:

22 1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, LLP,
23 counsel for National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford in the present case. If called upon to
24 testify, I could testify competently to the following.

25 2. On February 5, 2008, I received an e-mail from Peter Schulz, counsel for plaintiff
26 herein, Frederick Meiswinkel, Inc. In the e-mail, counsel for Meiswinkel provided contact
27 information for Zurich North American Insurance Company. The contact information was to
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1 enable National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford to contact Zurich and make arrangements
2 for reimbursement of prior defense costs fronted by Zurich.

3 3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

4 Executed this 13 day of March, 2008, in San Francisco, California.

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